

NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS

Diesel Vehicle Smog Check Inspection Procedures / Station Performance Standards

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will conduct workshops to discuss two topics; (1) diesel-powered vehicle Smog Check inspection procedures; and (2) Smog Check station performance standards.

The first topic is the review of smog inspection procedures for diesel-powered vehicles. Assembly Bill 1488 (Mendoza, Chapter 739, Statutes of 2007) requires that BAR incorporate diesel-powered vehicles into the Smog Check program by January 1, 2010. The workshop will also include a vehicle demonstration of the diesel inspection procedures.

The second topic of discussion is the proposed regulatory changes to the existing performance standards for Gold Shield stations. The workshop will also address the establishment of similar standards for Test-Only stations.

Please join us at the following meeting:

January 20, 2009

Diesel Vehicles 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Station Performance Standards 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Second Session
Diesel Vehicles 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Station Performance Standards 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Mission Bay
1441 Quivira Road
San Diego, California 92109

*The workshops are being held in conjunction with the next quarterly meeting of the Bureau Advisory Group.

These meetings are open to the public and are being held in barrier-free facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting should make a request for such accommodation or modification not less than five (5) business days before the meeting date by contacting the contact person named in this notice.

The designated contact person for information concerning these meetings is Tracy Matsui, who may be contacted by phone at (916) 255-4227, or by e-mail at tracy_matsui@dca.ca.gov.